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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5701

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES PERTAINING
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Within available
4 appropriations, the Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation
5 with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and the director
6 of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, shall develop a
7 comprehensive plan for a program that reduces the occurrence of
8 Lyme disease in the state. Not later than March 1, 2009, the
9 Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with section
10 11-4a of the general statutes, on the development of a comprehensive
11 plan and may offer legislative recommendations concerning the
12 implementation of such plan to the joint standing committees of the

- 13 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
14 health and the environment."